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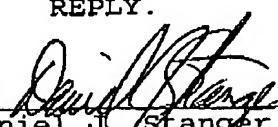
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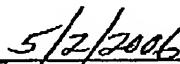
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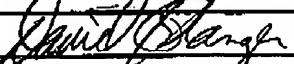
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1014	300	2014	150 Reissue filing fee
1005	200	2005	100 Provisional filing fee
1111	500	2111	250 Utility Search fee
1112	100	2112	50 Design Search fee
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1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1403	1,000	2403	500 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	500	2452	250 Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1,500	2453	750 Petition to revive – unintentional	
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1460	130	1460	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
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1809	790	2809	395 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	780	2810	395 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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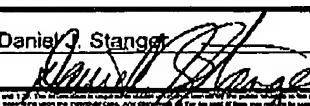
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